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Applicants: Gunnar Norstedt et al. : Paper No.
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For: **IMPROVEMENT OF AN EXPRESSION VECTOR FOR PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT PROTEINS**

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2000. Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2000 for one (1) month from July 26, 2000 to August 26, 2000.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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